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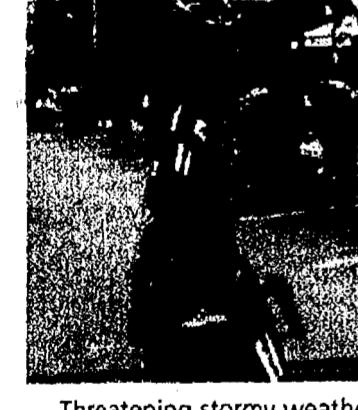
Top two sprinters finish 1st, 2nd in 2009 ARCM



The top two teams during last week's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials – a two-day event held on Thursday and Friday to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night – also finished first and second in this year's marathon.

Time Trials – an event in which marathon teams paddle a looped course at Penrod's – usually provide a good indication of which teams will finish near the top during the AuSable Marathon. This year, six of the top seven teams at Time Trials also finished in the top seven on Sunday in the 2009 AuSable Marathon; however, there were also a few top 15 teams in the marathon that exceeded their sprint position. **14A**

277 cyclists ride from Grayling to Oscoda during Black Bear



Threatening stormy weather did not dampen the spirits or record number of participants for the 2009 Black Bear Bicycle Tour, which started in Grayling on Sunday morning. Before the day was over, 277 riders were treated to a windy, wild and wet struggle to keep up with the paddlers of the AuSable Canoe Marathon. By the time the first cyclists arrived in Oscoda, as the sun broke through, the canoes raised their record to six of the last eight years of coming in first. **15A**

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Voters to decide senior center options

Tuesday's election offers choice between fish hatchery renovations, new facility

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After nearly two years of planning and studying options for the Grayling Senior Center, voters will go to the polls on Tuesday to decide two propositions.

Crawford County voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 4 to decide two funding propositions for the potential senior center's loca-

tion. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the township offices and at Grayling City Hall.

Proposition One asks voters to decide if Crawford County officials should issue \$1.5 million in general obligation bonds which would be used to build additions and make renovations to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery Building. The bonds issued would be paid off over 15

years out of Crawford County's general fund budget and would not result in a tax increase to taxpayers.

Proposition Two asks voters to decide if Crawford County officials should borrow up to \$2 million in general obligation tax bonds to build, equip and furnish a new senior center and Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) offices on property located at 4895

West North Down River Road. The property is located across from the Grayling Fish Hatchery on the East Branch of the AuSable River. If approved, the additional .27 mills equals 27 cents on every \$1,000 of real and tangible property in the county that would be placed on tax bills of home owners and business owners for the next 20 years.

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Garbage transformed into energy for annual training

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Army green took on a whole different meaning as the Michigan National Guard's annual training got underway at Camp Grayling last week.

Camp Grayling is serving as a test site for the Mobile Encampment Waste to Electrical Power System (MEWEPS), which converts garbage into electricity used to provide energy for deployed troops.

The MEWEPS system was developed by NextEnergy, a Detroit-based non-profit organization affiliated with Wayne State University, and Community Power Corporation of Littleton, Co. The project was developed through a contract with the U.S. Army's Tank, Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) in Warren.

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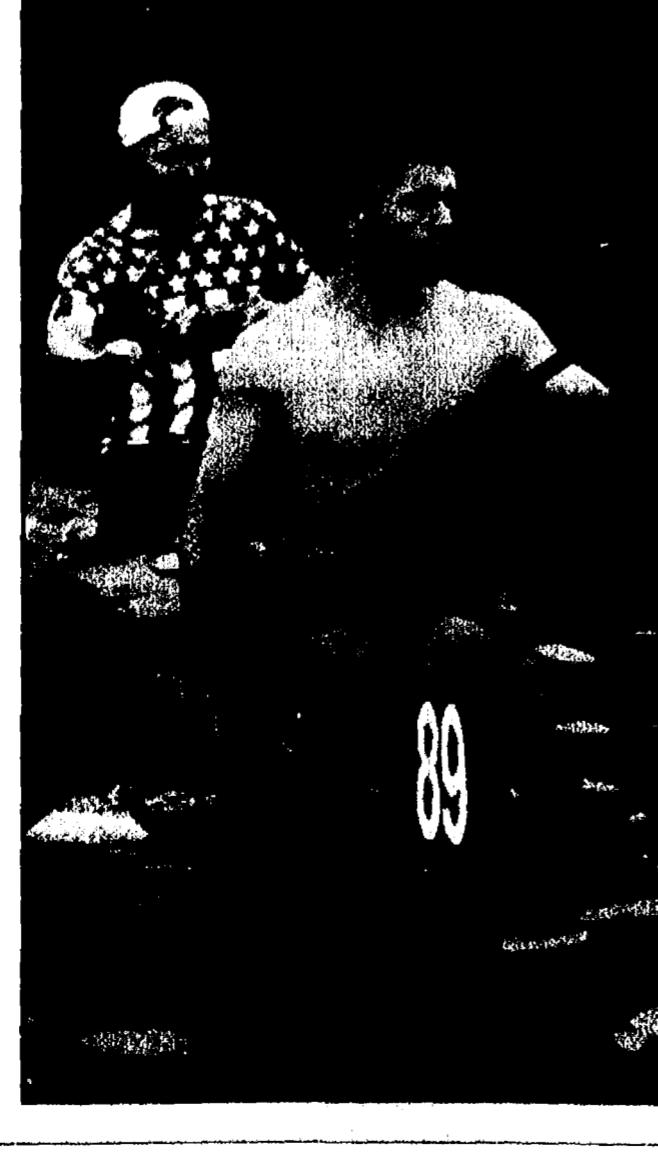
Brig. Gen. Michael C. McDaniel, the state's Homeland Security advisor to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm, loads a bag of trash into the Mobile Encampment Waste to Electrical Power System (MEWEPS), which converts garbage into electricity used to provide energy for deployed troops. Below, a bowl of pelletized material that is burned in a gas production module capable of producing 60 kilowatts of continuous electrical power through a tactical quiet generator.



Triebold, Lajoie repeat as champions

A record field – 90 canoes – started this year's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda held this past weekend, and 75 of them reached the finish line. Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a team that won last year's AuSable Marathon, repeated as champions in 2009, finishing with a time of 14:17:42. Triebold and Lajoie, a team that also won the marathon in 2004, led at all 15 of the event's timing checkpoints this year. Top left: Matt Ashton, who finished third with Mo Harwood, walks out of the river at Oscoda. Top right: Triebold and Lajoie coast after finishing the race on Sunday. Bottom left: Steve Corlew and Matt Streib, who finished second this year with a final time of 14:29:18, reach Cooke Dam – the 13th timing checkpoint – on Sunday morning. Bottom right: Harwood, who took third with Ashton with a time of 14:35:12, carries the front of their canoe during the Cooke Dam portage on Sunday. For more on the 2009 AuSable Marathon, including a complete list of unofficial results, see Pages 12-13A.

Photos by Caleb Casey



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

There is one lane open on the Business Loop for southbound traffic from M-72 East to M-72 West. Northbound traffic for this area will be detoured through Maple Street.

There is a temporary traffic light at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Maple Street.

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Rotary Club tantalizes taste buds



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Rotary Club served up 500 barbecued chicken dinners next to the American Legion Lounge and Lanes on Saturday. Above left, Terry and Larry Paxton of Roscommon, and John Warns of Temperance, enjoy their meals. Above right, Jim Burch and Luke Petrosky Sr. man one of grills for the chicken dinner.

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State Superintendent for Education Michael Flanagan, however, recently granted seat-time waivers to the Genesee ISD after he heard about the tremendous success of their program at a Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators conference. Flanagan announced that he would grant waivers to

any intermediate school district and their local districts that apply for a waiver for this next year along with Genesee ISD.

The seat time waiver is extraordinary because it immediately allows any school in the state to offer their students online learning classes for any number of courses taken up to a full time high school program.

For the Crawford AuSable School District, that means a student can take up to five course per trimester, said Superintendent Joe Powers.

The seat-time waiver allows schools to waive the specific requirement to be in attendance at the school in a seat and in front of a traditional teacher for up to 10 percent of students in an ISD. Provisions for taking these classes are strict and all must agree to account carefully for their students. The waiver requires two hours per week face-to-face contact with the sponsoring school, work with a mentor teacher, fulfillment of all requirements of approved online courses

taught by highly qualified teachers and attendance on the official count day when the number of students enrolled in the school district is tallied to get per-pupil funding from the state.

The seat-time waiver offers many benefits to students.

For students who want to expand their learning, take higher level courses, or fast forward their education, online classes can allow this to happen. For students who are behind in their pursuit of normal high school graduation, online courses can help them recover the credit they need to graduate. For students who are being educated at home or homebound because of illness, online classes can be a means to obtain a regular high school diploma. For students who want to take classes that are not currently offered by their schools for whatever reason, online learning can provide a wide range of choices.

For schools that are looking for ways to counteract declining enrollment by attracting students not currently enrolled, offering online classes and flexible scheduling might be a viable solution.

Currently, students are expected to fulfill the very demanding state high school graduation requirements. Many students who are struggling to keep up or catch up because they are lagging behind, are potentially at risk for graduation. Programs to help these students to develop because of funding problems in regular programs. In addition, pro-

grams offering advanced classes to very bright students are hard to offer because of the same strain on school funding. Low incidence classes are also difficult to offer because of limited enrollment and limited resources. Furthermore, attempts to attract home-schooled and home-bound students have been somewhat unsuccessful because they require flexibility in schedules and programs and extra resources that many schools cannot provide.

Powers has signed a memorandum of understanding for the seat-waiver program and anticipates all school districts served by the COOR ISD will follow suit.

"We're excited to be able to reach out to students that perhaps we have not been able to meet their needs in the traditional school setting," Powers said. "Education is absolutely essential to the future of all students and being able to offer online education is an exciting prospect for our entire county."

COOR ISD Superintendent Bob Jones noted that the COOR ISD serves 3,480 students, so 340 possible students that would be eligible to take online classes up to full time if they desired will meet the state's threshold for the seat-waiver program.

"Many educators believe if we could find a way to help just one more student be successful it would be worth it," Jones said.

Powers said that COOR ISD and Crawford AuSable School District already have the technology capable to offer the online courses. Powers, however, said more dollars would be budgeted for technology if needed.

"If we have to make the investment, we absolutely will," Powers said. "We're always committed to providing the resources to meet our students' needs."

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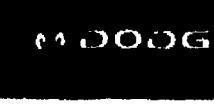
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Parade held between rain showers



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Schools seek used band instruments

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling School Band program has found itself in a classic good-news-bad-news situation.

The good news is that band class numbers are growing. The bad news is the band program currently does not have enough instruments for all the students to be able to try out for band.

The school district has a limited number of instruments that can be used by beginning band students. These instruments have been donated or purchased throughout the years for the sole purpose of helping students who want to be in band and participate.

"This is a great opportunity for our students to try out different instruments and experience the world of music," said Grayling Booster President Shirley Curriston.

The band program currently consists of 150 Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School Students.

Last year, the school district decided to offer band to fifth graders at the Grayling Elementary School for the first time, which has resulted in a huge difference, said Matt Bishop, the Grayling Schools band director.

"This gives our band students one more year of

learning the basics before start competing in seventh grade," Bishop said. "We would love to be able to provide instruments to all students interested in band."

Local citizens are encouraged to look in their attics and storage spaces for instruments that may be dusted off, reconditioned and brought back to life in the hands of beggin band students.

The band is willing to accept any new or used instruments to help these students in the music program.

Instruments can be dropped off in any of the school offices or at Bishop's home in Grayling located at 504 Plum Street. Arrangements can also be made to pick up band instruments by calling Bishop at 390-0721 or Curriston at 348-1348.

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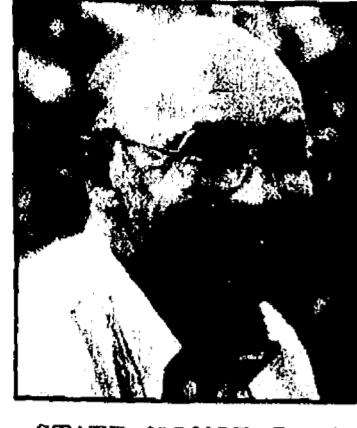
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Public employee benefits could change

STATE HOUSE Speaker Andy Dillon has turned the public spotlight on a sensitive but growing public dilemma with a proposal to pool insurance benefits for all public employees in the state, "from the local bus driver to the governor" in his words.

That's quite a challenge to develop a single health care program to cover an estimated 400,000 employees who draw paychecks from the state, cities, townships, counties and schools across the state.

Underlying the whole idea is the concept that state and local government employees, including teachers at all levels, now enjoy employee benefits at levels higher than most people who work outside the public sector, and that they cost the taxpayers more than they should, and by putting all public employees in the same pot, good benefits at lower taxpayer costs could be achieved.

Mr. Dillon is a Democrat, whose suburban Wayne County legislative district includes Redford Township and small parts of the cities of Livonia and Dearborn Heights.

Interestingly, a couple of top Republicans around Lansing –

Republican Senate Leader Mike Bishop and outgoing Attorney General Mike Cox, who is running for governor in next year's GOP primary – both heartily endorsed the Dillon plan.

Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm's public attitude so far could be described as somewhere between lukewarm to cool to frigid.

As an aside, Andy Dillon, Mike Bishop, Mike Cox and Jennifer Granholm all are term limited next year.

Mr. Cox is openly running for governor. Mr. Bishop is working toward the Republican nomination to succeed Mr. Cox as attorney general. Neither Mr. Dillon nor Ms. Granholm has revealed future political plans.

CHANGING BENEFIT systems won't be easy, but rewards could be substantial.

"With Michigan facing spiraling deficits and massive unemployment, reforming health care for public employees has never been more urgent," said Mr. Dillon in unveiling his plan, which so far is only a series of ideas and background material that have not been

translated into proposed legislation.

"By making the same plans available to everyone – from the local bus driver to the governor – we will save Michigan taxpayers \$900 million a year, preserve health care coverage for our workers, and save jobs."

Legislators and their staffs presumably will be included, too.

The estimate of savings sounds a bit overstated at first glance, and the relationship to job creation is not clear, but a bit of political hyperbole is understandable at this point.

Present benefits for public employees, including teachers, have been hammered out over the years between governmental units and about 2,000 employee bargaining units.

Most employees covered by these contracts probably figure their benefit packages are pretty darn good as they are – although they could be better – and they don't want to give up anything, or pay more for it. They consider benefits part of their pay, which they are.

Many private employers, on the other hand, find it difficult to keep up with overall employee costs required to meet or better public

payroll standards in their communities.

AS THE DILLON plan was announced, organized teachers, headed by the Michigan Education Association, came out opposed, while the Michigan associations of school boards and school administrators are in favor.

The most prevalent reaction elsewhere seems to be "let's take a look" or "wait and see."

For many years, the gold standard for benefits for both employees and retirees has been provided by General Motors, Chrysler and Ford, especially in Michigan.

These are among the gigantic "legacy costs" which helped drive GM and Chrysler into bankruptcy court.

The business of government, at all levels and in most cases, is service, and that means people, and that means payroll, and that means benefits, too.

People costs are at the root of most money problems facing state government, cities, counties, townships, school boards and public universities; there is no letup in sight, only growing severity.

Any hope that people costs can be controlled or even lowered, without destroying service to the public, deserves deep and thorough consideration.

Maybe a "one size fits all" system makes sense for public employee benefits throughout the state and covering all public jurisdictions ... or maybe it will prove impractical.

In either case, Andy Dillon deserves credit for bringing this vital quandary into public prominence, as an example of how politicians can think big thoughts about big problems.

Mr. Dillon, 46, earned degrees in accounting and law from Notre Dame University, and has worked in financial and business development.

And with the Dillon plan to revamp public health benefits for public employees, he may have taken his first tentative step toward a candidacy for governor.

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Letters to the Editor

It's time for Grayling to step up to the plate

To the editor

On Aug. 4, those of us in Crawford County have an opportunity to do something for the community and at the same time, save money. I strongly encourage you to vote yes on Proposition 1.

As a former chairman of the Fish Hatchery Restoration Committee, I can assure you that there is no "white knights" waiting to ride into Grayling and restore the building for us. This is our chance, probably our last best chance, to do something for ourselves. It is a bonus that this is far less expensive than the alternative (Proposition 2).

I am aware that there has

been a lot of misinformation spread about the condition of the hatchery building. The building itself is solid. Engineers have said it is solid, architects have said it is solid, people who know will tell you that it is safe and solid. Anyone who says otherwise is either misinformed or just not being honest.

Ask yourself why so many neighboring towns do well. Look at Leland, Suttons Bay, even Gaylord. They have not only preserved, but cultivated their distinctive heritage, allowing it to grow and find new uses.

If we abandon the hatchery, one of the few things

that distinguishes Grayling from all the other little towns in northern Michigan, why would anyone ever come here? For the great freeway access? Local flavor is why people flock to towns that otherwise would be just like a thousand other small towns.

So this is our chance to finally do something about the hatchery. Ask yourself this: if we won't invest in our own resources when it's the less inexpensive choice, why would anyone else?

It's time for Grayling to step up to the plate and vote yes on Proposition 1.

Kevin Garrity
Grayling

The center is too small for our seniors

To the editor

Like everyone else our busy lives keep us from doing one of the things I enjoy doing and that's to go to the Commission On Aging and have a meal. I like not to have to cook all the time.

My experience for food and company has been very favorable.

I get there, get my drink, a cup of soup or salad and sit and enjoy talking to people until the hot meal is

ready.

One incident caused me some sadness. A gentleman who is wheelchair bound came into the dining room and got his cup of coffee. In the mean time two ladies had returned from the restroom to take back their seats at a table near the coffee pot. They could not get through as the gentleman was blocking their way. A few words were said by the ladies (not mean words). I witnessed a man who prob-

ably would have opened doors for ladies in the past and let ladies go before him become humble and embarrassed.

The senior center is too small for our seniors who have to live their lives in a wheelchair. Plus, there isn't room for all the mobile seniors who want to dance/exercise, etc.

Help us seniors – vote August 4.

Catherine Wyatt

Grayling

Writer troubled over additional tax payer paid space

To the editor

I'm troubled by the arrogance of the senior centers demands for additional tax payer paid space to provide what can only be termed frills for the greedy.

It became obvious early in the discussions for space from the county that the leadership of the senior center would not be satisfied until their numerous demands were met.

I oppose the proposal for two reasons. First, the senior center primarily provides space for those people living in or near the city of Grayling. It does not attempt

to address the needs of seniors living in the outlying townships. It's name, Grayling Senior Center says it all, in that it serves the needs of the residents of the city.

My wife and I, both seniors live 17 miles from Grayling and find it less expensive to utilize Roscommon services and pay non-resident fees to obtain recreation, yet with this county wide proposal we would be forced to pay for the leisure activities of strangers.

Second, when you test the proposal against the logic

whether public funds should provide space for private activities the proposal again fails to convince that line dancing or bingo is a public good.

This weeks letter supporting the proposal because of the tax preparation activities also fails to convince. Tax preparation activities lasts for only several weeks in March and April. I'm sure that other private space could be found if they asked a church or service group for space.

Dave Miller
Roscommon

Ban cheerleading if you are going to ban MMA

To the editor

Dear Board of commissioners,

I can't figure out if it's ignorance or some sort of conspiracy to keep people in Grayling from improving life, but whichever it is you are way out of touch with our community.

I wonder if you even did any research about MMA before you decided to turn it down. You didn't even vote on it? Then how did you turn it down? I think you need to research, get opinions and then actually vote.

Lets look at a few statistics. What's more dangerous than MMA? How about cheerleading? Yup. From the fall of 1982 through the spring of 2008 there were 1,116 direct catastrophic injuries in high school and college sports. 65.2 percent of the injuries in high school were cheer related including 103 fatalities.

Where are those spirit fingers now? From 1996 to 2006 there were over 70 deaths from boxing, which

is an olympic sanctioned sport.

In 2005 alone golf, yup I said golf, sent 47,000 americans to the emergency room.

From 2002 to 2007 there is a study on 635 professional MMA matches. 300 out of 1,270 athletes were injured (over half were lacerations) and not a single one was a critical sports related injury.

In fact during my research I could only find one death in regulated MMA fights ever.

So is it really that dangerous of a sport? Not with the discipline these athletes have and the stellar job the refs do stopping the fight before someone gets hurt.

Oh well, who wanted all those athletes, families and trainers renting our hotels, eating at our restaurants and shopping at our stores.

If you want my sources, wish to debate, or get more information feel free to e-mail me at nas_f_19@yahoo.com

Ryan Richardson

Grayling

There is a third option

To the editor

The presentation on the Aug. 4 Senior Center ballot propositions seems to imply that there are only two options. There is a third option as I see it, however, and that is a no vote on both propositions.

Both propositions will require the expenditure of tax money.

One option will be funded by a new tax, the other by existing tax revenue (general fund).

As presented, the latter funding coming from unused funds from a previous bond issue presumably voted for a different purpose (ethical/legal?).

C. David Church, Senior Roscommon

Out with the old, in with the new

To the editor

Even if the county spends \$100,000 home that's only \$27 per year for 20 years. And when it's all done it will be new and will not require the same maintenance that the old fish hatchery building will need.

Let's give our seniors a new center, one we can all be proud of.

Art Evon
Grayling

The Bible Speaks

God Damns No One

When people swear by asking God to damn someone they break God's third commandment in Exodus 20:7: "7Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." We also use God's name in vain when we claim to be Christians and break any of the commandments of God. For example, Exodus 20:15 says: "15Thou shalt not steal." As Solomon prayed in Proverbs 30:8,9: "8Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: 9Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

Salvation if all of God's grace alone, but damnation is all of man's choice. As John 3:16-18 says: "16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because

he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." One is saved or condemned depending upon their faith in or rejection of Jesus Christ.

When people swear by taking God's name in vain, they also often at the same time tell other people where to go and spend eternity. But Hell was not created for human beings, but for the Devil and his angels. (Matthew 25:41). People go to Hell because they choose to obey and follow the Devil and his angels, instead of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Jesus said in John 12:32,33: "32And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. 33This he said, signifying what death he should die." The gospel of the cross is for every person, in every nation, everywhere on earth. People are drawn to salvation by the preaching of the cross of Jesus Christ and His shed blood for their sins. As Paul said in Galatians 6:14: "14But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." What you do with the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross will determine your eternal destiny. As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1:23,24: "23But we preach Christ

crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

"9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." My friend, whosoever means you! You can put your name there and trust Jesus Christ for your eternal salvation. If you die and go to Hell without Jesus Christ, you can only blame yourself. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

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Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October	Sunday School 9:45 am
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm	Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am	Evening Worship 6 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrie Free Traditional Service 9 am	Wednesday 7 pm
Coffee Hour 10 am	Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am	
Adult Sunday School 10 am	
Praise & Worship Service 11 am	
(Childcare Available)	
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: David Jorgenson (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)	
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am	
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am	
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	
Lowells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational)	
Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (989) 348-2701	
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am	
Morning Worship 11 am	
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Seardon 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093	
Early Service 8:30 am	
Sunday School 10 am	
Morning Service 11 am	
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm	
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne	
Sunday Worship 11 am	
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)	
Sunday School 9:45 am	
Morning Worship 11 am	
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm	
Wednesday 7 pm	
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wojdan 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466	
Sunday School 9:30 am	
Morning Worship 10:30 am	
Evening Service 6 pm	
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Obituaries

Willow M. Gabriel

Willow M. Gabriel, 69, of Frederic, passed away on July 23, 2009.

She was born in Roscommon, on August 18, 1939, to William and Beatrice (Goudie) Myer.

She married Charles W. Gabriel on February 14, 1958.

She worked over 40 years at AuSable Woodworking in Frederic.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, picking mushrooms, camping and listening to music.

She is survived by husband Charles, of 51 years; daughters, Kathleen (Eddie) Coe of Grayling, Brenda (Rob) Gabriel of Frederic; sons: Matthew (Patty) Gabriel of Frederic, Brent (Tammy) Gabriel of Frederic; grandchildren: William, Matthew (Jessica), Shawn, Adam, Craig, Brandon (Allison), Steven, and Brent Jr.; great-grandchildren: Brandon, Brooke, Lily, Tyler, Addison, Emma, Logan, Landon, and Noah; brother, Albert (Jeannie) Myer of Roscommon; Sisters: Geraldine Allen of Beaver Creek Township, Nora Buchner of Prudenville and Shirley Nolan of Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Donald Myer; sisters, Betty Conner and Eleanor Mills and her beloved pet "Ricky."

A memorial service was held at Grayling Baptist Church on July 27 with Pastor Jon Scott and Pastor Fred Seidler officiating.

Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Wayne M. Hayes

Wayne "Mike" Hayes, 62, loving brother, friend and dearest companion, passed away on July 6, 2009, in Brandon, Fla., after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer, with his family at his bedside.

He was born on February 16, 1947, in Flint to Amos and Zoe (Williams) Hayes.

Also survived by Kimberly Lemming (Paul) Amber daughter, grandchildren Dalton and Isabell, Tracey Richey (George) children: Leann and James Jones, Joseph Richey, Kenneth and Rhonda Campbell and beloved pets, Mocha and Muggie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents, Ma and Pa Kennedy (Ann and Bill).

A memorial service was held at Tampa Hospice Hospital. A memorial service will be held at the AuSable at a later date to be announced.

He was an honest man and well respected so much that three of his friends named their sons after him.

He was a hard worker, a licensed welder and did construction work.

He was quite a character, but dependable to a fault and a courageous defender



Jean C. Fultz

Jean Catherine Fultz, 51, much loved wife, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, auntie, fairy Godmother and captain of our ship, passed away suddenly on July 24, 2009.

She was born in Saginaw, on December 29, 1957, to the Bruce and Jean Stuhler.

She was a graduate of SS. Peter and Paul Area High School. She received her BS degree from Michigan State and was employed as

celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this spring.

Following her work as executive assistant at Sahlins Engineering, she focused on supporting John's career and caring for her family. Nancy and John raised their three cherished daughters in Berkley, Royal Oak and Rochester Hills. They also lived in England and Mexico for assignments related to John's work with Ford Tractor Operations. After residing briefly in Farmington Hills and Indianapolis, Ind., they spent their retirement summers on Lake Margrethe in Grayling at the family's cabin, their R & R retreat for more than 40 years, and their winters in Englewood, Fla., and Austin, Texas.

In her final weeks, her encouragement traveled widely through 1,500 visits to the Caring Bridge Web site. Remembered for her love of family, elegance, appreciation of art and beauty, laughter, hugs, reliance on Christ and steady prayer, we thank God for her irreplaceable, inspiring example. She is greatly missed.

She is survived by her beloved husband, John; their daughters and husbands, Debra and Dave Evans of Austin, Texas, Kerry Olson and Dave Katz of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Santa Fe, N.M., and Nancy and Kent Shallow of Auburn Hills; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Marion Majeski of Englewood, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

Donations in Nancy's honor can be made to The Firelight Foundation (www.firelightfoundation.org), Christopher House (www.hospiceaustin.org), or the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (www.orcf.org).

wrote, "I am now six weeks in hospice and am amazed at how much I have learned. It feels like I am being spoon-fed in the meaning of mercy. For every 'down' moment there have been dozens radiant with love and new insight. How can it be otherwise when I am in His arms?"

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She was a lifelong learner who inspired others to stay aware and involved. She returned to school in her 40s and obtained her associate degree at Oakland Community College, where she graduated at the top of her class. She read multiple books at a time and loved to talk about current issues. For years she was a leader at St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church in Clawson, and after her rebirth in Christ was steadfast in her pursuit of God. In retirement, she and John started off every day reading the Bible and praying for family and friends.

Many were touched by the power of her faith. Shortly before leaving, she

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I gave birth to my 1st child. After 30 hours of labor I thought my pelvis & back would never return to normal again. Not to mention my posture. After one visit to Health Zone, my back began to feel 100% better and the chiropractor made me feel like I was educated as to why my back troubles started, how to prevent them in the future & stay healthy.

Marilea

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I would like to thank Dr. Lucas for the excellent care I have received at Health Zone Chiropractic for the past eight years. They have helped me through back and shoulder injuries and surgery. With regular adjustments and massage therapy from Lisa Keefer I am pain free and able to enjoy lifting my grandchildren, playing for hours with them and my occasional home repairs. Thank you so much.

Nancy

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My name is Karen. Over 2 1/2 years ago I came down with joint & muscle pain that was very painful. It turns out I have fibromyalgia. I tried another chiropractor in town & didn't get good results. Then I came to the Health Zone. With massage and chiropractic treatment, I improved greatly and am able now to do most things with minimal pain. I was doing better over all, but after Dr. Lucas showed up things went from good to great. I appreciate his help. The massage & chiropractic have been a God Send for me.

Karen

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District Health Department

#10 Community Calendar

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SPORTS PHYSICALS

We will be conducting sports physicals on July 29 from 2 - 4:30 pm & Aug. 4th from 3 - 5 pm. You must bring the school physical form with you, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if you are under 18. The charge will be \$25, which is due at the time of appointment. The sports physical can be paid by check, cash, or credit card.

No insurance will be accepted.

Reminder

We are also scheduling college & kindergarten physicals.

CALL (989) 348-7671
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for July.

Immunization clinics: Aug. 3, 5, 17, 19 and 24 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Aug. 5, 6, 13, 14, 19, 20, 24, 26 and 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information,

call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Aug. 4 and 18 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Aug. 25, 26, 28 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 31 - Lunch - breaded cod, red potatoes, broccoli cuts, fresh fruit salad. No dinner. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Aug. 2 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Aug. 3 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and a plum. Dinner - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Hearing Clinic.

Tuesday, Aug. 4 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon applesauce. Dinner - baked

chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 5 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, green beans, carrots, oranges and grapefruit and applecrisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 1 p.m. pool league and Community Garden Party at the garden, 5 p.m. Cardo.

Thursday, Aug. 6 - Lunch - pork roast with stuffing, broccoli, cauliflower and honey-nut apples. Dinner - beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, cauliflower and pineapple. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 NARFE meeting, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Card of Thanks

"A special thank you from the library."

The trustees of the Crawford County Devereaux County Library would like to give an enthusiastic and heartfelt thank you to all those who so generously gave of their time and effort to make the library summer book sale the success that it was. In addition to the staff members who volunteered their "off time," and the boys from Camp Shawano who helped clean up after the

Even more importantly, the trustees would like to thank all the wonderful people who came to the sale and purchased the books. Without our customers the sale would not have been the success that it was.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you Bank Runners to Bank Runners for your giving, helping and complete generosity All race long.

Shelley, Wes and Billy #47 Jeff and Cheryl

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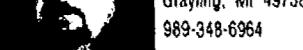
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Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Aug. 6 - 12.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Aug. 9 - 12.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Aug. 6 - 12.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Aug. 6 - 8.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 6 - 12.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North

Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 6-12.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks east-west Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks east-west to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Card of Thanks

I just want to compliment the Grayling Little League Association for the wonderful job they did hosting the state tournament for the 13-14 year old girls division.

I am from St. Clair, and my hometown had a team in the tournament. I spoke with many people from St. Clair while at the game Sunday and they raved about how gracious and polite and organized our Little League was to them. I'd like to thank my new hometown for treating my old hometown so well.

Jeanne Bulmer,
Grayling

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Jim Humes of Penrod's Canoe Rental, Judy Smith of Riverwoods Specialty Desserts, the Grayling Hospital for Animals, Dean Smith of the Ramada Inn, Mary Marellich of Gifts by the Basketful, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, all our volunteers and staff, and hundreds of sweet-toothed supporters who made the shelter's latest bake sale and gift basket raffle a huge success. A big woof-woof and meow from all the dogs and cats, too!

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peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, one operating under the influence of drugs, one operating while intoxicated, five health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 11 traffic accidents, three accidents-non-traffic, one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicle, four inspections/investigations-other, one lost and found property, eight family troubles-domestic, 13 suspicious situations and seven driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 24 was Eric Nelson.

Crawford County United Way

The winners of the July 4th Crawford County United Way raffle, "Food in your Belly and Fuel in your Tank," were Candy Schreiber and Cheryl Lucey.

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

The winner of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter's 50/50 raffle at Penrod's was Corky Hellebuyck and the winner of the gift basket was Terry Green.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the firefighters and police officers that saved our family's cabin when a forest fire started near it on July 13. Within a short time of calling 911, emergency crews from Grayling, Lovells and South Branch Fire Departments, Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the DNR, responded and put out the flames before they reached the cabin. The mementos, hunting trophies and pictures cannot be replaced, so we are very grateful to the crews that saved our priceless items from destruction.

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Voters to decide senior center options

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If both propositions pass, the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative - yes votes - will prevail.

If both funding and senior center locations are voted down, the Crawford County Commission on Aging Board would be forced back to the planning table to study its options.

The COA board has been studying the move to relocate to the Grayling Fish Hatchery building since September 2007. Prior to that, a building committee comprised of COA and Grayling Housing Commission officials was formed to study space needs for the senior center. The COA leases space for the current senior center on Lawndale Street from the Grayling Housing Commission. The COA board proposed to move the Grayling Housing Commission offices to a building across the street so it could expand into the entire building. Grayling Housing Commission tenants voted against the proposal, which was followed by the Grayling Housing Commission Board voting against the move. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development also advised the COA Board that they could not expand their use of the facility.

Alice Snyder, the COA director, said growth in the senior population and the need to provide more services for seniors has driven the need for a new facility. In 2000, Crawford County

had a population of 3,189 seniors. As of July 2008, the senior population has grown to 3,489 seniors, which is 25 percent of the county's population.

Built in the 1960s, the current senior center has 5,000 square feet of space.

Initially, the COA board believed it needed 8,000 square feet for the senior center. Consultants, however, recommended planning for a building between 12,000 and 13,000 square feet.

Providing an adult care, offering a woodshop and expanding health and fitness classes are activities that would be added with future building plans. Snyder also said Baby Boomers moving to northern Michigan will cause the number of people the agency serves to increase.

The fish hatchery building and the construction of a new senior center from scratch will both meet the current needs of the seniors and provides ample room for expansion.

Snyder said there is a need for added parking spaces when the senior center has large activities or trips. There currently is a lack of space for some activities and events, and the schedule has to be juggled to accommodate multiple functions held at the same time. There is also a lack of private office space where counseling, education and services can be provided to seniors. The COA cannot hire additional staff until more office space is available. Finally, kitchen

equipment, trash and recycling are stored in the recreation area due to the lack of storage space.

The COA board has studied over a half dozen locations for a new center, before determining Grayling Fish Hatchery emerged as the favored option. Wording for the ballot language for the second proposition, to build a new senior center, was approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in May.

Some seniors have opposed the move the Grayling Fish Hatchery from the beginning of the site relocation process. In April, seniors submitted 1,425 signatures from registered voters to force the referendum vote on the county's issuance of \$1.5 million in bonds to pay for renovations and additions of the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building for the senior center.

Holding the special election will cost the COA between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Senior Billie Squanda said she believes a new senior center should be located closer to apartments surrounding the current senior center, providing access to meals and activities.

"New or old - I just don't feel it should be located in this area," Squanda said.

Snyder noted that seniors living in the apartment only comprise two percent of the total senior population the Grayling Senior Center served in its last fiscal year. Snyder, however, said COA

officials would work with Grayling Housing Commission Director Jennie Hatfield to continue to meet the needs of residents living in the apartments volunteer at the senior center.

"We care very much about the seniors that live around the current senior center," Snyder said. "Many of them are wonderful volunteers and add significant value to our organization."

Despite all the debate over the last several months, Squanda said she is pleased that voters voices will be heard at the polls.

"If the people vote to move the senior center to the fish hatchery or to the other location - fine - but it's not going to be a vote of the people - not just a vote of the COA Board and the county board," Squanda said.

Crawford County Commissioner Mike Lange said the space dilemma the COA has faced over the last several years is obvious and hopes voters will help resolve the issue.

"I just hope one the proposals passes because obviously the COA needs the space one way or another," Lange said.

Snyder noted that if the proposals pass, building plans would need to finalized, bids would be sought and contracts would have to be secured under the dollar amounts approved by voters.

"The vote is the first step in the process of three steps we will need to take for the relocation of the senior center," Snyder said.

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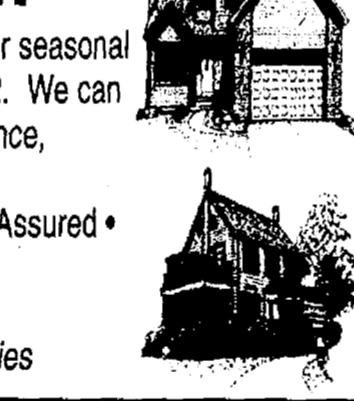
She is the daughter of James and Cheryl Boylan.



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"To the extent that our waste from the food and water that we provide our troops can be pelletized which we can then burn for fuel for our troops, we have really cut down our energy footprint as we like to do and the Army really becomes green at that point," said Brig. Gen. Michael C. McDaniel, the state's Homeland Security advisor to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm. "We can make it safe for our troops and we

make it more efficient on our troops."

Harold Sanborn, an energy infrastructure team leader from TARDEC, noted that fuel is the second largest item that troops have to transport on the battlefield - often through a hostile environment.

"Every 10 percent of fuel that you save - saves a convoy and when you save that fuel from being convoyed the ripple effect in security and the ripple effect in soldier's duties - all of that adds up to a win-win and we get the environmental benefit as well," Sanborn said.

Military officials also noted that MEWEPS could be used for Homeland Security missions and natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina when they have to provide food and water to an area.

"This is demonstration of technology that can support the warfighter and can also support Homeland Security and natural disasters," Sanborn said.

During annual training, which began on Saturday, July 18 and runs through Friday, Aug. 7, MEWEPS is being used to generate hot water for shower houses used by the troops.

Following annual training, the MEWEPS will be transferred from the FOB to a recycling center at Camp Grayling.

Maj. Jim Robson, facilities engineer for Camp Grayling, said recycling operations started three years ago at Camp Grayling, but got into full swing on base within the last year.

"Once use of MEWEPS has evolved, I hope to use

one to power a whole electrical grid on site," Robson said.

Kelly Jezierski, senior project engineer from NextEnergy, said Michigan's Congressional delegation in Washington D.C. and the U.S. Department of Defense were pivotal in moving the MEWEPS project forward.

Jezierski said the MEWEPS could eventually be used at sporting and concert venues, school and universities and rural villages and residential communities.

"If you've ever heard the expression - one man's garbage is another man's gold - that could not be truer with this system," Jezierski said.

McDaniel said use of technology is one way the military and the rest of country can become less dependent on oil-rich countries where wars are being fought. He added that the system will also help the military curb costs and the reliance on outside contractors.

"Anyway we can make ourselves more self sufficient - like the days of old - all the better," McDaniel said. "This is one of the ways we can do that whether we're in Afghanistan, whether we're in Iraq or whether we're in New Orleans - wherever we might be - the idea is to make ourselves as self-sustaining as possible."

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Josh Sheldon, left, who finished sixth with Nick Walton during the 2009 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, swims at Oscoda after crossing the finish line. Mitch McMillan, right, who took fifth with Josh Taylor, carries the back of their canoe during a portage at Cooke Dam.

75 of record 90 teams finish 2009 AuSable Marathon

Triebold, Lajoie win for 2nd consecutive year

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Ninety paddling teams – a new record – started the 62nd Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend, and 75 of them reached the finish line. Andrew Triebold, 33, of Spring Arbor, and Steve Lajoie, 33, of Mirabel, Quebec, finished first with a final time of 14:17:42, winning the

marathon for the second consecutive year.

The field of 90 set a new participation record for the third consecutive year. Last year's AuSable Marathon featured 76 teams and in 2007 – the event's 60th anniversary – 75 teams started the race. Before that, the marathon in 2000 owned the record with 68 teams.

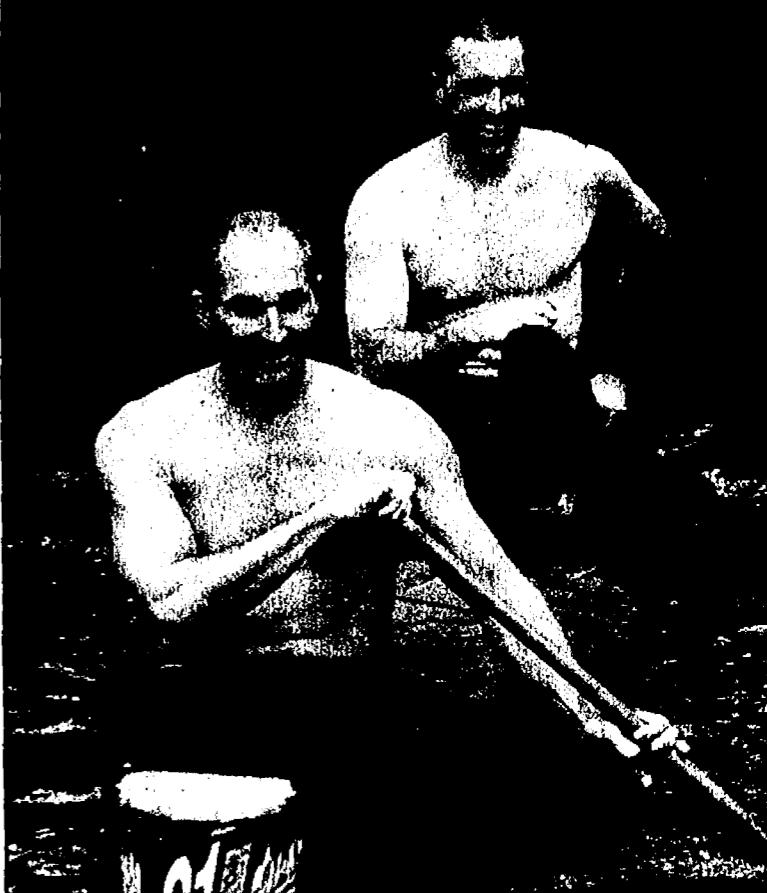
The record field in 2009

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Colin Hunter and Lee Barnett walk past the crowd at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during pre-race paddler introductions on Saturday.



Tony Short and Brad Gross drift past the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday.

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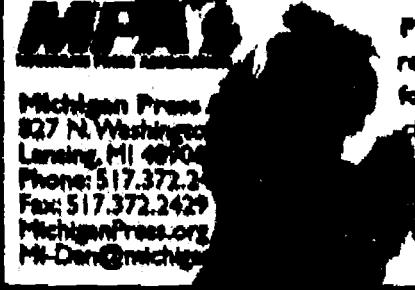
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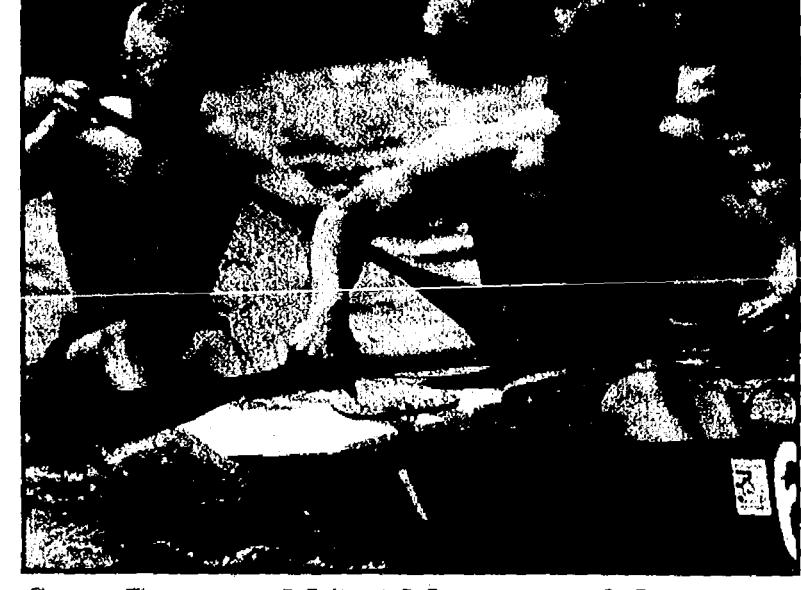
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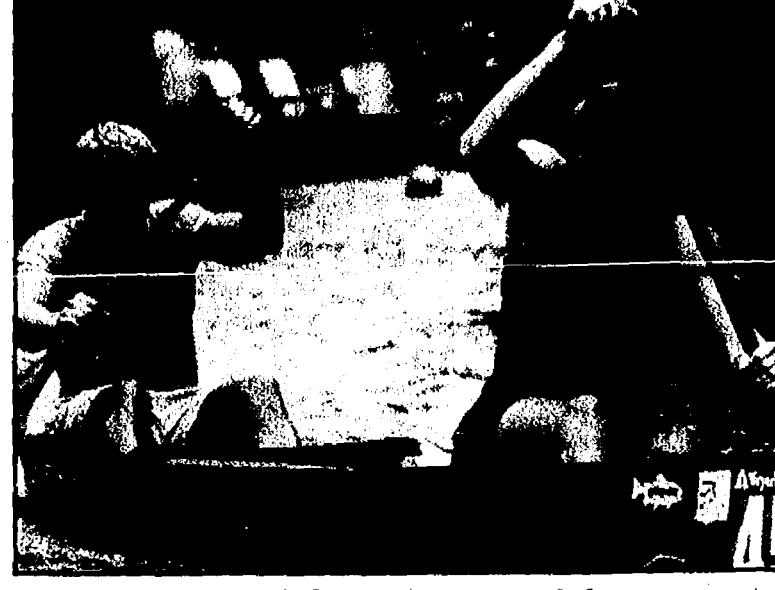
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Ray Wonders and Ray Wonders Jr., left, and Jeff Baerlocher and Brian Royce, right, paddle upstream during Thursday's Time Trials event at Penrod's.



Sean Casey and Matt Meersman, left, and Andrew Tenbusch and Skip Conant, right, compete in Time Trials on Friday, July 24.



Top two sprinters finish 1st, 2nd in 2009 AuSable Marathon

Six of top seven Time Trials teams place in marathon's top seven

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The top two teams during last week's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials – a two-day event held on Thursday and Friday to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night – also finished first and second in this year's marathon.

Time Trials – an event in which marathon teams paddle a looped course at Penrod's – usually provide a good indication of which

teams will finish near the top during the AuSable

Marathon. This year, six of the top seven teams at Time Trials also finished in the top seven on Sunday in the 2009 AuSable Marathon; however, there were also a few top 15 teams in the marathon that exceeded their sprint position.

Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, the winners of this year's AuSable Marathon, also posted the best sprint time this year at Time Trials – 5:34.45. Steve Corlew and Matt Streib took second in both events, posting a sprint time of 5:35.61.

Marc Gillespie and Matt Rudnitsky placed fourth in both events and had a final sprint time of 5:53.66. Nick Walton and Josh Sheldon took sixth at Time Trials (and in the marathon) with a sprint time of 5:56.29. Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton,



Jim Bauer and Alison Scott finish their sprint on Thursday.

who finished seventh during sprints (5:57.33), took third in the marathon. Sean Casey and Matt Meersman posted the eighth best sprint time of the event (5:57.53) and took 12th during the marathon.

Ken Kolinich and Steve Kolinich finished ninth at Time Trials (5:57.74) and ninth during the AuSable Marathon. Rick Joy and Russ Reker placed 10th at sprints (6:02.97) and 11th on Sunday. Jason Hatfield and Mike Bradford took 12th at Time Trials and 14th in the marathon.

Lee Barnett and Colin Hunter outperformed their sprint place during the marathon, finishing 22nd during Time Trials and 10th during the actual race. Bruce Barton and Connie Cannon – 13th in the marathon and 22nd at sprints – and Holly Reynolds and Jeff Rankinen – 15th in the race and 29th at Time Trials – made similar jumps.

Ray Trudgeon and Brad Bauer, the third place team at Time Trials (5:48.15), took 18th on Sunday.

Eighty-nine of the 90 AuSable Marathon teams sprinted this year.

Complete results of the Time Trials event are available on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's official Web site at www.ausablercanoemarathon.org.

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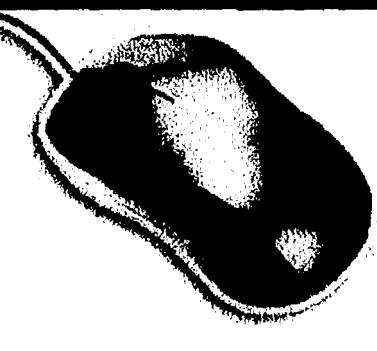
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277 cyclists ride from Grayling to Oscoda during Black Bear

Threatening stormy weather did not dampen the spirits or record number of participants for the 2009 Black Bear Bicycle Tour, which started in Grayling on Sunday morning. Before the day was over, 277 riders were treated to a windy, wild and wet struggle to keep up with the paddlers of the AuSable Canoe Marathon. By the time the first cyclists arrived in Oscoda, as the sun broke through, the canoes raised their record to six of the last eight years of coming in first.

The first cyclist crossing the finish line was Jordan Smitten, 22, of Byron Center. He rode the 100 miles from Grayling to Oscoda in 4:02:28. Paul Wertberg, 61, finished in 4:13:11 as one of the top 20 finishers of the race. Sandra Gerken and Lori Kelly arrived in Oscoda as the last riders, checking in 8:15 p.m. - one of them riding a bike borrowed from The Bicycle Shop of Grayling.

Fox Run Golf

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, July 23, are as follows.

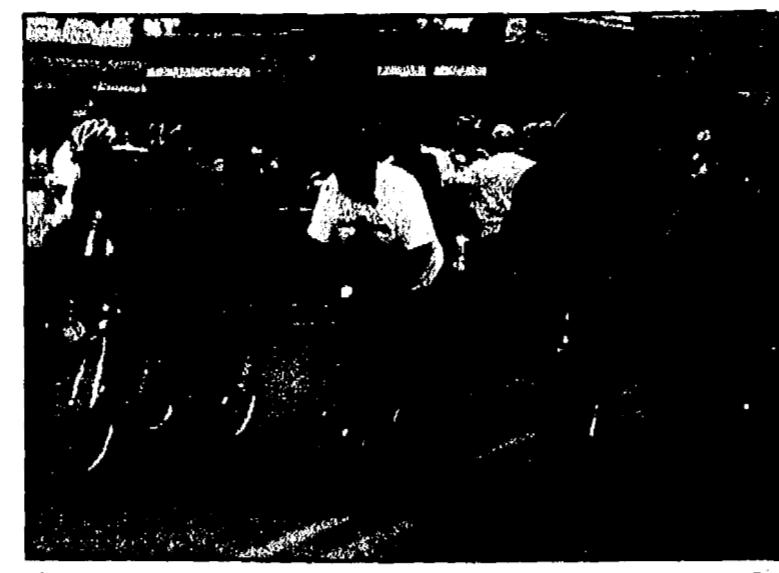
In Flight 1, the wins were Freer and Longendyke with 15, Ostling and J. McKindles with 13, Upton and Ferguson with 11, Hall and Marshall with 10, Coors and Lederman with 8 and Gust and Griffin with 6. Marshall had a low net of 33. Ostling had a birdie on hole #10, Lederman had a birdie on hole #15, Freer had a birdie on hole #16 and Upton had a birdie on hole #16.

In Flight 2, Koutnik and Summerix had a score of 16, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 14, Davis and Adolph had 8, Bae and Baldwin had 7

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour, while not a race, provides timing for riders so that they have an accurate time for the accomplishment of riding a bicycle 100 miles from Grayling to Oscoda. This year the field departed from Grayling in waves to spread the riders out. Some of the first riders to arrive in Oscoda did not necessarily have the shortest time.

Over hills, through national and state forests, and at times in view of the renowned AuSable River, riders toured through some of the most pristine areas of northern Michigan on their way to catch the canoes that left Grayling the evening before.

The course had five feed stations staffed by the Grayling Rotary Club and local volunteers who handed out muffins, fruit and water. The majority of riders trickled in throughout the day. After finishing, the riders gathered at the AuSable River Store for



A group of riders leaves Grayling during the start of the 2009 Black Bear Bicycle Tour.

pizza and to watch the canoes pass. They also drew for raffle prizes.

The Black Bear Bicycle Tour serves as a Grayling Rotary Club fund-raiser for service projects that include, among others, clean water projects for developing countries, bicycle helmets for children attending the Grayling Bicycle Rodeo, local economic development programs and the ongoing effort to eradicate polio from the planet.

Fred Fisher III, Rotarian and co-chair for this year's event, said, "It's pretty neat to see the crowd we attract. We just couldn't do this without the help of our friends at Avita Water, our major sponsor, and the 20 contributing sponsors that have made it possible to put on this event."

Complete results of the 2009 Black Bear Bicycle Tour are expected to be posted online this week at www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2009/.

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sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 26, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 23, 2009

For more information, please call: FC R (248) 593-1305

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may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Woolsey, single man and Everett Woolsey, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 11, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 322, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seventy-One And 07/100 Dollars (\$52,071.07), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 19, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, and all that part of the following described parcel located West of Sweden Road and East of Lot 18: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPTING that portion taken for Karen Woods Subdivision, and EXCEPT parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4 of Karen Woods Subdivision; Thence North 89 degrees 56 Minutes East 307 feet to the 1/8 corner on section line of Section 13; thence South on Section line 561.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 316 feet to a point 165 feet East of the Southeast corner of Block 5 of said Subdivision; thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes West to point of beginning.

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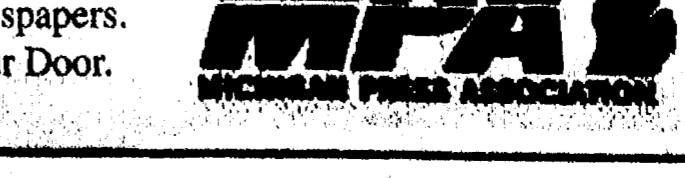
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UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 13th Day of July 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the 2010-2015 Capital Improvement Plan, County Road Millage issue, energy workshop, I-75 Business Loop construction project, meter reading equipment and software upgrades, capital improvement expenditures, request to serve on Keep Michigan Beautiful committee, Grayling Charter Township's plan for county wide recycling, Governor's review of troops, staffing levels, summer work projects and a request to buy out vacation time.

Approval of the Resolution to Authorize the Transfer of Certain City Owned Real Property.

Review of Reports.

Closed Session to discuss labor negotiations.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:37PM.

Michele A. Moshier
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Grayling Charter Township to hold public hearing on township- wide special assessment for trash/recycling

The members of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a second public hearing to hear public comment on the payment method of a township-wide special assessment for the purpose of trash disposal and recycling. The special assessment was established by board vote on July 15th, after an earlier public hearing when the majority of the attendees supported it.

The special assessment will eliminate the current trash disposal decal cost of \$60 purchased by the township public at the town hall, with a \$45 charge to all improved township properties as a separate line item on your winter tax bill. The annual decal would come to property owners in the tax bill envelope in late December.

This hearing is to decide how special exceptions will be handled, such as multi-family housing on one property, and commercial use.

A special assessment is not a tax. It is a charge for services established under Michigan state law (Public Act 188 of 1954, as amended).

The board of trustees will meet in the township board room on Tuesday, August 6th, at 10 a.m. to hear comments by the public. The final decision will be made at the regular August board meeting on Wednesday, August 19th. The township offices and boardroom are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. If you can't attend the hearing, please write your comments and mail them to: Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Charter Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright
Supervisor

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND BOND PROPOSITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 2009 to vote upon the ballot propositions set forth in the following resolution that was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford on May 20, 2009:

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF BOND PROPOSITIONS TO ELECTORS

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan (the "County"), held on May 20, 2009.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended (the "Act"), the County is authorized to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring certain public improvements; and

WHEREAS, a notice to issue bonds for the purpose set forth in the bond proposition attached as Exhibit A hereto was published in accordance with Section 517 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, petitions requesting a referendum on the question of issuing such bonds were received in sufficient number to require authorization of the County electorate before the bonds may be issued; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners (the "Board") has determined that it is appropriate to submit a bond proposition to the electors of the County at a special election to be held on August 4, 2009, for the purpose set forth in the bond proposition attached as Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and expedient for the County to make permanent improvements for a County Senior Center and County Commission on Aging facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 118, Public Acts of Michigan, 1923, as amended ("Act 118"), the County is authorized to borrow money and issue its bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of such improvements, subject to approval by a majority of the electors of the County voting at an election to be called at the direction of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to submit a bond proposition in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto to the electors of the County at the August 4, 2009, election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. The bond propositions set forth on Exhibit A and B shall be submitted to the electors of the County at a special election hereby called by the Board to be held in the County on August 4, 2009, which date is the August regular election date pursuant to section 641 of the Michigan election law.

2. The County is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue its bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act 118 in an amount and for the purpose set forth in the bond proposition attached as Exhibit B hereto, subject to approval by a majority of the electors of the County voting at the August 4, 2009 election.

3. The County Clerk and the County Sheriff are hereby directed to do all things necessary, including all things required by Act 118 and the election laws of the State of Michigan, to provide for the submission of the bond propositions to the electors of the County at the August 4, 2009, election.

4. This resolution shall not become effective or binding upon the County with respect to the bond proposition set forth on Exhibit B until such bond proposition shall be approved by a majority of the electors of the County.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby rescinded.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT A

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, issue limited tax general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 pursuant to the provisions of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of constructing, renovations and additions to the Crawford County Building located at 4895 West North Down River Road in the City of Grayling, Michigan, formerly known as the original hatchery building, and making related site improvements? The primary purpose of the renovations will be to locate the offices of the Crawford County Commission on Aging at this facility or any other public purpose deemed to be appropriate by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The maximum number of years that the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 15 years. The bonds are intended to be paid from general fund moneys of the County, and the full faith and credit of the County will be pledged as security for the bonds. The County will be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to use moneys from its general funds or to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within its corporate boundaries to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due; provided, however, that the ability of the County to raise such moneys is subject to applicable constitutional and statutory limitations on the taxing power of the County.

If this proposition and Bond Proposition No. 2 presented to the electors of the County at this August 4, 2009 election both pass, the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail.

EXHIBIT B

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a new facility to house a Senior Center and offices of the Crawford County Commission on Aging and improving the site thereof, to be located on the east side of the East Branch of the AuSable River at the property located at 4895 West North Down River Road in the City of Grayling, Michigan? The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 20 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is .27 mills (which is equal to \$0.27 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the County); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is .26 mills.

If this proposition and Bond Proposition No. 1 presented to the electors of the County at this August 4, 2009 election both pass, the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls for said election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that the voting places are as follows:

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Sandra Moore, County Clerk, County of Crawford		

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 31, 1963 - Some of the greatest paddlers in the world were inducted into the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame in Grayling. George Blaha, who was the master of ceremonies, stands with (from left to right) Jeff Fowler, Stuart Fowler, Ted Engle, Jay Stephan, Ralph Sawyer and Don Feldhauser.

23 Years Ago July 31, 1986

It was a year of records for the 39th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake and Brett Stockton, of Grayling, won the marathon for their fourth time together. It was a record fifth straight win for Butch, age 37. For Brett, age 23, the win keeps him ahead of the pace to break the all-time career marathon points record held by Ralph Sawyer. In addition to the Stockton's performance, the team of Lynne Witte and Nancy Shelhorse broke the women's professional record time by 25 minutes. In the amateur divi-

sion, Robert and Mike Bradford broke the amateur record by a minute and nine seconds. This was also the first year that five canoes in the professional division finished the race in under 15 hours.

A private helicopter flew into a major Consumers Power transmission line near Fletcher Road and I-75, knocking power out in Grayling, Camp Grayling, Weyerhauser and a total of six substations in the area.

Bert Kaiser won the men's singles and the men's doubles with his brother, Tom Kaiser and Sue Rifkin, dr. and Mrs. Shin of Grayling, won the mixed open doubles

division by three matches. They defeated Tom and Joni Kaiser, 7-5, 6-2, Jim Madill and Lori Smith of Frederic, 6-3, 6-1, and Tom and Gayle Mills of Grayling, 6-0, 6-3, in the finals.

46 Years Ago August 1, 1963

The Frederic Homecoming was an unqualified success, drawing close to four thousand people over the weekend. Miss Mary Bea Lodge was revealed as the new Miss Frederic at the Fireman's Ball. She received the crown from last year's queen Margaret Madill.

A new home for the Emil Kraus family has been started at the corner of Peninsular and Ogemaw street, the work is being done by J.P. Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield have purchased the Middie LaMotte house on State Street.

69 Years Ago August 1, 1940

Five boys left Grayling early Monday morning for a boat trip down the AuSable that will take them as far as Oscoda. Making the trip are Donald Borchers, Ted and Ray Stephan and Douglas and Frederick Bloetcher of Detroit.

They will be gone a week.

Today Alfred Hanson is celebrating the 15th anniversary of his entry into business in Grayling.

92 Years Ago August 2, 1917

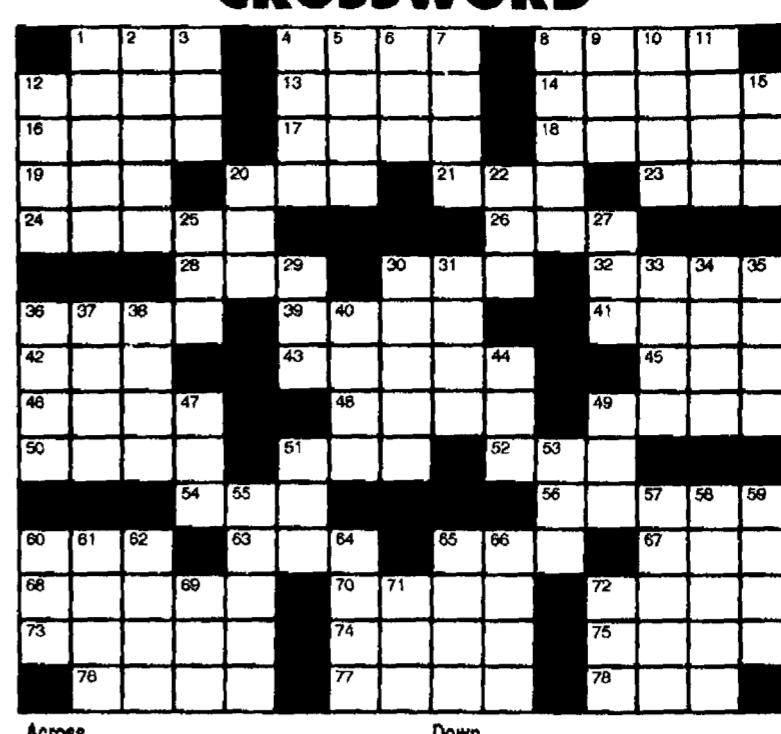
Gerald Powell has given up show business and is now with the Detroit Evening News. He will be married on Sept. 2 and will come to Grayling for his honeymoon and stay at the Powell cabin at Portage Lake.

Richard Lovely is the new clerk at the Simpson Grocery.

The William McCullough blacksmith shop on Cedar Street has changed hands. John Schram and Tony Nelson are the new proprietors. Mr. Schram has worked at blacksmithing for 21 years.

Frank Tetu is driving an new Ford auto.

One of the workmen at the DuPont plant found a switch open on the main track of the Michigan Central near that plant early Sunday. It was corrected in just enough time to allow a troop train from the south to pass. It is believed that the switch had been opened hoping to wreck the troop train which was bound for the copper country.



Across

- Aircraft compartment
- Multiple independently targeted re-entry vehicle
- Castile part
- Wimper
- Handbag
- Atlas enlargement
- Animals of a mane
- On the sea side, at sea
- Copy
- "Thank You (Faletinme Be Mice Again)" (#1 hit of 1970)
- "Is that ___?"
- "Are we there ___?"
- Essential oil obtained from flowers
- Egg cells
- "De-Lovely"
- Bug out
- The Beatles' "Leaving Home"
- Blacken
- The 'O' in S.R.O.
- Thailand, once
- Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
- Freetown currency unit
- Away
- Farm call
- A long, long time
- Engine knock
- Certain surgeon's "patient"
- "That's ___."
- "Cried" (1962 hit)
- Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
- Codine source
- Decide to leave, with "out"
- Breed
- Barely get, with "out"
- lab
- Beside
- Dash
- Radar image
- Ark contents
- "on Down the Road"
- All ___ are off"
- Balance sheet item
- Do, for example
- Concealed, it succeeds;
- Ovid
- Today, in Tijuana
- Balloon filter
- Beast of burden
- Costa del ___
- Kind of insurance
- Boston suburb
- LP player
- Make, as money
- E.P.A. concern
- Coagulate
- "Aquarius" musical
- Bad marks
- Call for
- Cousin of -trix
- E or G, e.g.
- Dash
- Hooter
- Clod chopper
- Black billiard ball
- Do-nothing
- Accord
- They may provide relief
- grass
- Slog
- Bolted
- Aestate
- "of Eden"
- Trick joint
- Apprehend
- tzu
- "Monty Python" aper

Down

- Constructed
- High up
- Appetite
- Breakfast, lunch or dinner
- "be a cold day in hell ..."
- Morgue, for one
- Aspect
- Bolshevik rival
- Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- Catch a glimpse of
- Daughter of Ma'ale
- "Guilty," e.g.
- Crib sheet user
- "If the ___ is concealed, it succeeds;"
- Ovid
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8. Announcements

STAND BEHIND THE SENIORS Proposition #1- After the big build up on the fish hatchery, I took the tour. I was shocked along with others to see how small and narrow it was. Read the 4 lines very carefully on this proposition. Vote no. Proposition #2 - The site chosen will not be located where it is badly need for shopping and servicing those who depend on COA services. It's too secluded and costly. Vote no. City of Grayling, we ask you to work with COA chairman Mahank in locating the new center near the present COA site. With no industry, the seniors have supported this town. Now please show them you appreciate their loyalty. Commissioners, vote in a new resolution to direct that 1 1/2 million bond money to be used in building a new senior center. It can be done. Don't waste it on the fish hatchery. It's the people's money. Regardless of location, there must be a millage to maintain and care for the center. You can vote on both propositions. Vote them down. Your parents, grandparents and seniors will thank you. (-30/8)

9. Announcements

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GHS CLASS OF '79 celebrating 30th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Grayling Country Club. Golf scramble at 10 a.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Icebreaker at Spike's Friday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. RSVP to Sue (Ross) Rioux at 916-865-6463/srioux@aol.com. (-16-23-30/8)

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CONGRATULATIONS Jorden Wakeley and Ryan Harris on your 28th place finish in the marathon. You did awesome! We are very proud of you Jorden. Dad, Mom, Court, Kyle and the rest of the family. (-30/9)

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MY NAME IS Robbie Tackett.

Tackett. I was arrested on April 5, 2009 for OWI. I am writing to apologize to my community and to the children of our community for failing to be a positive role model. I just want to let people know it will not happen again. I have been taking this experience into consideration and do realize. I did risk the harm of other lives and have the utmost regrets for doing so. No one was physically harmed, but I am emotionally aware of my actions.

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9 Personals

WE WOULD LIKE TO congratulate Nick Walton and Josh Sheldon on coming in 6th place in the canoe marathon race and thank you to all the feeders. Great job. Love you, Dave and Marcia. (-30/9)

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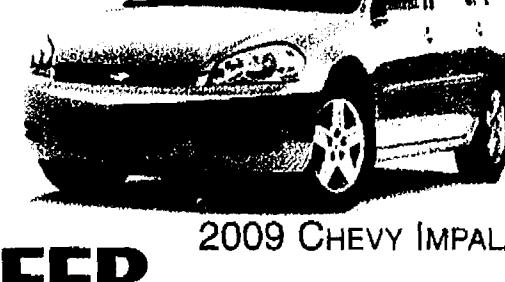
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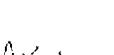
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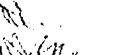
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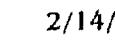
 

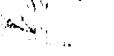
 

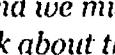
 

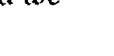
 

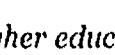
 

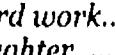
 

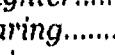
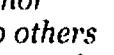
 

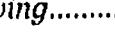
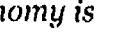
 

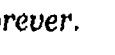
 

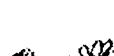
 

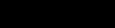
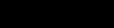
 

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